

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, August 30, 1726.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 23.

Madrid, Aug. 12. N. S.

ON the 7th Inst. Count Coningseck, the Emperor's Ambassador, went the first Time from Balsain to St. Ildefonso, and had Audience of the King and Queen. A Decree has been sent by his Catholick Majesty to Don Pascual de Villa Campa, (who, as the most ancient Counsellor, officiates as President during the Vacancy of that Employment) setting forth, That his Majesty having been informed of the Reports that have been spread about, of his designing to Abdicate the Crown a 2d Time; and as this must have proceeded from ill intention'd People, for creating Disturbances, his Majesty directs the said Don Pascual to give Orders to the Alcaldes de Corte, or Judges of the Court, to make strict Enquiry after the Authors of these Reports, that they may be seized and punished. Letters from Cadix of the 6th Inst. relate, That the 2 Regiments of Foot which marched to the Island of Leon, are returned to Cadix; but that the 2 Regiments of Horse continue in that Island, where two more are expected; That the Governor has ordered all the Shops and Shades that were built under the Walls of Cadix to be removed, and the Ramparts cleared; and that the Militia have likewise Orders to be ready on the first Notice. The 2 Spanish Men of War, the Conquistador and St. Joseph, are to go to Malaga to convoy from thence the Provisions which the Spaniards are sending to their Garrisons on the Coast of Barbary.

Whitehall, Aug. 23. Yesterday arrived Letters from Sir Charles Wager, dated the 17th and 21st of July; and according to the latest of these Accounts all Things are very quiet in those Parts; and there's no Appearance of the Russians making any Attempt.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Aug. 23.

Extrall of some Letters from Germany.

The Conditions of the Treaty of Alliance concluded between the Courts of Vienna and Russia, in regard to the Ottoman Porte, are said to contain, That in case the Turks shall attack or molest the

Dominions of Russia, the Emperor shall declare War and act against them on the Side of Hungary; and that if the Dominions of his Imperial Majesty be attacked by the Turks, Russia shall assist him with 40,000 Men. They add, That in regard to the Affairs of Ostend, Russia has stipulated, That it shall not be obliged to concern itself therein. 'Tis assured, that one of the Articles of the said Treaty tends to procure to the Duke of Holstein the Succession to the Crown of Sweden. The Partisans of that Prince flatter themselves, that upon the Arrival of Mr. Bassewitz at Stockholm, the Affairs will take a new Turn in respect to Sweden's Accession to the Treaty of Hanover; and that even he will be able to prevail with the States of that Kingdom to declare in favour of that of Vienna. But 'tis written from Stockholm, that the King and Senate have so well taken their Measures to maintain the Resolution they have come to in that Respect, that all Attempts to persuade them to the contrary will be fruitless. 'Tis said, that if the Electors of Cologne and Bavaria enter into the Treaty of Vienna, it will not be but on condition of furnishing a certain Number of auxiliary Troops to the Emperor and to the King of Spain, in case either of them be attacked. The Elector of Triers and the Elector Palatine have engaged themselves on the same Condition.

Genoa, Aug. 10. General Count Taun, who is appointed Governour of Messina, is expected here from Vienna in his Way thither, and several German Officers having embarked in a Sort of Harry for Sicily; 'tis believed that the Imperialists are apprehensive of what the English Squadron may attempt on that Island; the Squadron being, 'tis said to be joined by some Bomb Vessels getting ready at Toulon.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Aug. 23.

Wessensells, Aug. 20. Our Duke has lately taken the Diversion of a great hunting Match, in which he killed a Stag of 810 Pound Weight, being likewise 8 Foot high, 8 in Length, and 7 round, and having 3 Inches of Fat betwixt the Skin and Flesh.

Rome, Aug. 10. The eldest Son of the Chevalier de St. George is educated in the Principles of the Church

Church of England, to all outward Appearance: But 'tis certain he is taught privately to give the Preference to that of Rome. They often give him an Airing, when he is commonly attended with 7 or 8 Cardinals.

Oxford, Aug. 17. A few Days ago the following Accident happened in a Village near this City: A Dog-keeper who had the Custody of a Gentleman's Pack of Hounds, went about two Miles off upon some Business, where he was kept 2 Days longer than he expected, so that the poor Creatures were 3 full Days without Food: Upon his Return to see how they did, he entering the Yard where they were confined, they fell upon him, and tore him to Pieces before any could assist him.

Derby, Aug. 18. There was lately here a great Assembly of Gentlemen and Ladies; the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Chesterfield, the Earl of Exeter, &c. were present: When the former, out of his noble Charity, released all the Prisoners confined for Debt, &c. in the County and Town-jails. Which noble Example, it followed by Gentlemen of Fortunes, would render those Meetings a public Blessing to their Country, which at present, in most Places, as they are managed, are apprehended to be as productive of very different Consequences to the Youth of both Sexes in this Kingdom.

London, Aug. 23. At the late Assizes at Durham Ten Malefactors received Sentence of Death.

S I R,

Eutopia, Aug. 19.

Yesterday the Horse Races ended at Grantham, where the Lord Cardigan's Cade-Colt won the great Plate. During the whole Time of the Races, there was the greatest Appearance of Nobility that was ever known, tho' 'tis most Peoples Opinion that not one of that noble Convention can assign any Shadow of Reason for the learned Clerk of the Race's hanging out the Articles with the wrong End upwards, which, as I hope to be Knighted, he did with as much Formality as the Mayor and Aldermen of G. --- by made a Dominical Procession to a Constable, to the immortal Honour of that pious Corporation.

T A T L E R.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 23.

Madrid, Aug. 6. The King is pleased to Excess with his Residence at St. Ildefonso, his Majesty always preferring a solitary Retirement to all the imaginary Charms of a Crown.

Milan, Aug. 14. By a List drawn up, pursuant to an Order from the Court of Vienna, the Number of the Inhabitants of this City, from 7 Years to 70 amount to 103,000, including the Clergy.

Versailles, Aug. 23. We are in Expectation of new Alterations at Court.

Stockholm, Aug. 17. The Terms proposed by this Court for acceding to the Hanover Treaty, are to be exhibited to the Ministers of France and G. Britain, but the Day of the Conference to be held for that Purpose is not fixed yet.

Hague, Aug. 19. The Count de Harach, Minister of the Emperor at Turin, miscarried in his Negotiations, the Ambassador of France having been before Hand with him, and determined the King of Sardinia in a great Measure to accede to the Treaty of Hanover.

Brussels, Aug. 26. A Yard is fitting up at Ostend, for building Ships of the India Company, Materials being already provided there, for building a Couple after the Model of those lately bought at Hamburg, which will contain one third more than the Ships hitherto sent to India by the said Company.

Berlin, Aug. 24. The Prince Royal is somewhat indisposed at Potsdam. The Princesses his Sisters have the Measles.

Copenhagen, Aug. 24. An Advice Yacht lately arrived, brought an Account that our Squadron is all safe and well, and that the British Admiral sends to Dantzick for all his Victuals and Refreshments he used to have from the Russians, because some of his Men who landed on the Russian Coast, were used uncivilly, whereupon, in order to prevent further Dissentions, all Communication with the Russian Fleet has been forbidden by that Admiral.

Amsterdam, Aug. 30. The Master of a French Vessel, which lately arrived at St. Malo, relates, That on the 15th of June last, he saw the British Squadron, commanded by Admiral Hoffer, in the Bay of St. Mary, near the Isle of Hispaniola.

London, Aug. 23. On Saturday Night died at Whitehall, the Countess of Essex, Wife to Sir Coy-ners Darcy, Knight of the Bath.

We hear the Tyger and Swallow Men of War, are ordered to be fitted out for a Voyage.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, Aug. 25.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

THE greatest of our Attention is at present on the Affairs of the North; from whence we have an Account by the last Mail, that the Squadron under Admiral Wager has so intimidated the Russians, as that they durst not venture to make an Attempt, but are providing as much as possible for their

their own Security: To which End, upwards of 100 Guns are mounted about Cronstot, Men are kept at the Mast-heads of their Ships, and 2 Centinels plac'd over the Cables with broad Axes in their Hands, to cut them upon the first Approach of the British Fleet; and Cables are laid at the Mouth of the Harbour of Petersburg, with Capestones on each Side, in the Nature of Bombs. All which is so far from answering our Expectation of the Czarina's complying with the Terms proposed by the K. of G. Britain, that she seems resolved to stand it out, and whenever an Occasion offers, to put her Designs in Execution. Mean-time the combin'd Fleets of G. Britain and Denmark continue still at Revel, and 'tis thought will stay the utmost the Season will admit of before they return.

Mean while the Czarina will find some Work to employ her Arms against the Poles, who have given her to understand, that they will never suffer her to intermeddle in the Affairs of Courland, nor that Dutchy to receive any Orders or Representation from her. On the other Hand, the Czarina persists in her Resolution of espousing the Interest of Prince Menzicoff and the Duke of Holstein to the Dutchy of Courland, the Capital whereof her Czarish Majesty has given Orders to fortify, which must inevitably produce a War.

We hear that nothing is yet done towards an Accommodation of the Affair relating to the Ostend Company. Mean Time 'tis given out that the Dutch have, since their Accession to the Treaty of Hanover, sent strict Orders to their People in the East Indies, to burn or destroy any of the Ostend Ships which shall be found trading in those Parts.

Yesterday and the Day before, our Customhouse-Officers seized at Ereffe in Kent, prohibited E. India Goods to the Value of 1000 L. that were run ashore there.

The Assiento Snow, a small Vessel belonging to the South Company, Captain Gordon Commander, is arrived at Plymouth, and we hear brings News, that Admiral Hosier lay with his Squadron before Porto Bello; which we think, does not agree with the Report of that Admiral's having received counter Orders.

Our Merchants have private Letters Yesterday from Bilboa, giving Account that Sir John Jennings continued with his Squadron at St. Antonio, in the Bay of Biscay, which being the nearest Port to send Dispatches from Madrid, 'tis supposed he is waiting for an Answer to those sent by Express

to the Court of Spain, from whence 'tis intimated, that the People in general expect the Creatures of the Court are averse to the Measures concerted with the Emperor, on Account of the great Sums remitted to Vienna. Mean Time this does not altogether suite with the Notions that have been entertained as we mentioned; however we may entirely depend, that by the vigorous and prudent Measures that have been taken by his Majesty, we'll have not only the Branches of our Trade secured to us, but the Peace and Balance of Europe preserved.

As to the Report of Sir John Jennings's being denied Entrance into St. Andero Harbour, the same proves false and groundless, he having, it seems, not desired it.

This Day the Vintners lost their Cause, so that they, as well as Victuallers, are obliged to take out Permissions for retailing Beer and Ale.

The L. Chancellor being to enter the City of Exeter as Yesterday, such Numbers design to meet him as was never known on that Occasion.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 25.

Paris, Aug. 31. Te Deum was sung last Sunday-morning in the Parish-church at Versailles, for the Recovery of their Majesties Health.

London, Aug. 25. Letters from Gibraltar dated the 26th July, advise, That a Sallee Rover had taken and carried in to Sallee an English Ship-loaden with English Woollen Goods; and that the Ship and Cargo was confiscated, on account of her having on board 23 Men and 8 Women Passengers, who were Foreigners, which, it seems, was a greater Number than could be warranted by their Pass.

'Tis thought the Squadron of his Majesty's Ships in the Baltick will return about the Beginning of October, if not sooner.

A Commission is signed for Prince Frederick to have the First Regiment of Foot Guards; and General Wills is appointed Commanding Colonel under his Highness.

S. S. Stock, 105, 1 8th. Annuities, 100. York Buildings, 12, 1 4th.

From the Daily Journal, Aug. 25.

Warsaw, Aug. 20. His Majesty has, upon the pressing Instances of the Senators, declared void the Election lately made in Courland; and that if the Great Officers of that Dutchy do not repair hither, and give an Account of their Conduct in that Election, a Commission will be sent to Mittaw to try them.



them. The King has forbid the States of Courland to obey any Orders from the Russians, or to hearken to any Proposals from them. Letters have also been sent to the Czarina, to let her know that the Republick of Poland will never suffer her Majesty to concern herself in Affairs which are only cognizable by the Republick.

Hague, Aug. 28. The States assembled this Day. Count Coningsbeck, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Vienna, had the 26th a Conference with the President of the Week; and this Evening that Minister gave a splendid Entertainment on account of the Emperor's Birthday. They write from Vienna, that Count Wallis, General of the Artillery, has received his Instructions, and is set out Post for Sicily, in order to take upon him the Command of the Troops there. Count Tann is also upon the Road thither, being nominated Governor of Messina. Our last Letters from Madrid give an Account, that they were putting Cadix and other Sea-Ports in a Posture of Defence; and in the former, the Shops under the Walls were all ordered to be pulled down, the British Fleet having put the Spaniards under great Consternation.

Paris, Aug. 31. When the Foreign Ministers were admitted on the 22d to congratulate her Majesty on her Recovery, she was observed to speak very cheerfully; so that now we have no Room to apprehend any Danger. His Majesty is much pleased with the Advices we have from Stockholm, which import, that Sweden has so far approved of the Hanover Treaty, as to come into its Measures. They write from Madrid, That Couriers pass frequently between that Court and Vienna; and the Imperial Envoy continues his Conferences with the Spanish Ministers, particularly as to the consummating certain Articles in the Treaty lately concluded between them.

London, Aug. 25. The last of our Greenland Ships is now arrived, which with 14 Dutch Ships have been hemm'd in by the Ice, in such a Manner, that it was with great Difficulty they got clear; having been obliged to saw their Way through; and may have been truly said to work for Life: Had they staid a little longer, it would have been impossible for them to escape, and nothing less than being frozen to Death could have been expected by them. They are all returned without a Cargo.

Banff, Aug. 18. Mr. Charles Maitland, Inoculator for the Small Pox, did introduce the said Practice into Scotland, by inoculating on the 29th of July last a Son and two Daughters of Captain Alexander Abercromby, Member of Parliament for this Shire; the Children having had the Disease very fair and full, and being recovered without any Manner of Danger or Accident, has given general Satisfaction in this Country. And this Day the Magistrates and others here waited on the said Mr. Maitland, and paid him the Compliment of making him Burgess and Freeman of the Town. During all the Time the Children were attended by Doctor Charles Fotheringham; and Mr. Maitland invited all the Gentlemen of the Profession in the Neighbourhood to be present at the Operation.

Edinburgh, Aug. 30. We hear that their Graces of Athol go this Day hence, in their Way to Dunkeld.

Yesterday another Gipsie was sent to the House of Correction. And we hear that 2 or 3 more were apprehended Yesternight. No less than 3 several Houses were broke up in one Night last Week by these or such like Vagabonds.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

That on Tuesday the Fourth Day of October next, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth; There is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, a LARGE BEAUTIFUL LODGING lately built, lying on the Side of the River of Tay, and at the North end of the Water-gate of the Burgh of Perth, almost adjoining to the High Street, a little below the Cross; consisting of 13 Fire-rooms and 3 Storeys, all well finished, besides Closets, Garrets, a Garret-room, Cellars, Vaults and Brew-house, with an Oven. It hath very regular Entries from the Street, and Office-houses on both Sides, fitted either for Stables or Shops; having Entries from the Street, and private Entries from the Fore-Court, which is a Square, and well paved. It has likewise a Back-Court, and several convenient Office-houses there; and betwixt them and the principal House, a Square, with Walks and Plots of Ground for Flowers, which makes the Entry to a very handsome Garden, finely inclosed and planted with choice Trees of the best Kinds; and in the Garden a Summer-house, and Gravel-walks round and a cross it, with a pleasant Terrace at the Foot, which gives a View of the River and Salmon-fishings there, and Access from the Garden to the River: Making a very beautiful and convenient Lodging for any Nobleman or Gentleman. The Articles and Conditions of the Roup and Sale, with the Writs, will be seen at all Times, either at the Lodging it self, where the Proprietor dwells, or at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office.

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